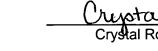
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application and enter the response and remarks as indicated below. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months in which to file this Amendment and Response, and the required fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

<u>Amendments to the Specification</u> are reflected in the <u>substitute</u> <u>specification</u>, filed concurrently herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.125.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Drawings</u> begin on page 22 of this paper and include, according to the Examiner's specific request, annotated sheets of drawings

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showing changes; final formal drawings reflecting the proposed changes await the Examiner's approval of the proposed changes.

Response and Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.